

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Rune WENDELBO et al. : Docket No. 00035/101053/G/JE
Serial No. 09/308,562 : Attn: **BOX PCT**
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TRAVERSAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR PAYMENT OF PTO SURCHARGE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of form PCT/905, i.e. a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS, dated June 24, 1999. This form states that it is necessary to pay a surcharge in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e) for submission of an executed declaration.

This requirement is traversed. Thus, accompanying this paper is an executed declaration as Attachment D. This declaration has been filed within 30 months of the priority date. Therefore, it is submitted that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 have been met within the statutorily required time limit, and a surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e) is not required.

Furthermore, it is submitted that an extension of time to file the executed declaration is not required in view of the fact that the present filing of the executed declaration is within the statutorily required 30 month time limit.

In the event that the above requests are not granted, such that the fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e) and/or the fee of \$110.00 for a petition for a one month extension of time are

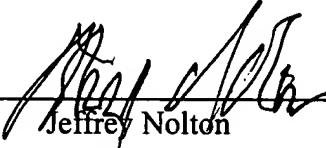
THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ATTACHMENT H

required, then authorization hereby is given to charge such fees to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, i.e. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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